GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FENCING ON BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the area in terms of kilometers of the border where fencing work has been completed, as on date, in the country, State-wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred so far thereon;

(c) the border area in kilometers where fencing work is yet to be taken up, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which the fencing work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(d): The Government has taken a decision to fence the Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders, these being more vulnerable to cross-border activities. The State-wise details regarding fencing work completed and to be taken up together with expenditure incurred and time-frame for completion of fencing are annexe.

ANNEXURE

Name of the State	Length of the border fenced (In Kms)	Length of the border yet to be fenced (In Kms)	Expenditure incurred so far (Rupees in crores)	Expected year of completion
Indo-Pakistan border				
Jammu & Kashmir	15	165	3.28	2002-2003
Punjab	452	-	82.00	Completed
Rajasthan	1048.27	-	192.51	Completed
Gujarat	10	300	6.47	2004-2005
Inod- Bangladesh border				
West Bengal	507	1021	88.41	2006-2007
Tripura		736	-	2006-2007
Assam	149	74.8	19.29	2006-2007
Meghalaya	198	201	28.39	2006-2007
Mizoram	-	400	-	2006-2007